

BD159

Plastic Medium Power NPN Silicon Transistor

This device is designed for power output stages for television, radio, phonograph and other consumer product applications.

Features

- Suitable for Transformerless, Line-Operated Equipment
- Thermopad™ Construction Provides High Power Dissipation Rating for High Reliability
- Pb-Free Package is Available*

MAXIMUM RATINGS

Rating	Symbol	Value	Unit
Collector-Emitter Voltage	V_{CEO}	350	Vdc
Collector-Base Voltage	V_{CB}	375	Vdc
Emitter-Base Voltage	V_{EB}	5.0	Vdc
Collector Current – Continuous – Peak	I_C	0.5 1.0	Adc
Base Current	I_B	0.25	Adc
Total Power Dissipation @ $T_C = 25^\circ\text{C}$ Derate above 25°C	P_D	20 0.16	W mW/ $^\circ\text{C}$
Operating and Storage Junction Temperature Range	T_J, T_{stg}	-65 to +150	$^\circ\text{C}$

THERMAL CHARACTERISTICS

Characteristic	Symbol	Max	Unit
Thermal Resistance, Junction-to-Case	θ_{JC}	6.25	$^\circ\text{C}/\text{W}$

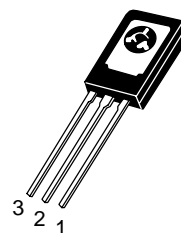
Maximum ratings are those values beyond which device damage can occur. Maximum ratings applied to the device are individual stress limit values (not normal operating conditions) and are not valid simultaneously. If these limits are exceeded, device functional operation is not implied, damage may occur and reliability may be affected.



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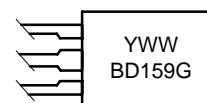
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**0.5 AMPERE
POWER TRANSISTOR
NPN SILICON
350 VOLTS, 20 WATTS**



TO-225
CASE 77
STYLE 1

MARKING DIAGRAM



Y = Year
WW = Work Week
BD159 = Device Code
G = Pb-Free Package

ORDERING INFORMATION

Device	Package	Shipping
BD159	TO-225	500 Units/Box
BD159G	TO-225 (Pb-Free)	500 Units/Box

*For additional information on our Pb-Free strategy and soldering details, please download the ON Semiconductor Soldering and Mounting Techniques Reference Manual, SOLDERRM/D.

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ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS ($T_C = 25^\circ\text{C}$ unless otherwise noted)

Characteristic	Symbol	Min	Max	Unit
OFF CHARACTERISTICS				
Collector-Emitter Sustaining Voltage ($I_C = 1.0\text{ mAdc}$, $I_B = 0$)	BV_{CEO}	350	–	Vdc
Collector Cutoff Current (at rated voltage)	I_{CBO}	–	100	μAdc
Emitter Cutoff Current ($V_{EB} = 5.0\text{ Vdc}$, $I_C = 0$)	I_{EBO}	–	100	μAdc
ON CHARACTERISTICS				
DC Current Gain ($I_C = 50\text{ mAdc}$, $V_{CE} = 10\text{ Vdc}$)	h_{FE}	30	240	–

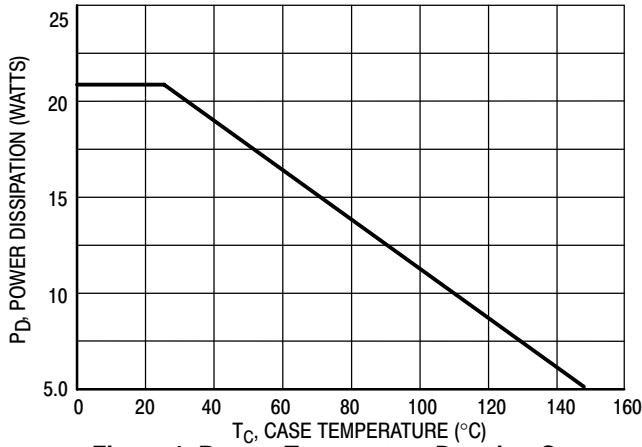


Figure 1. Power-Temperature Derating Curve

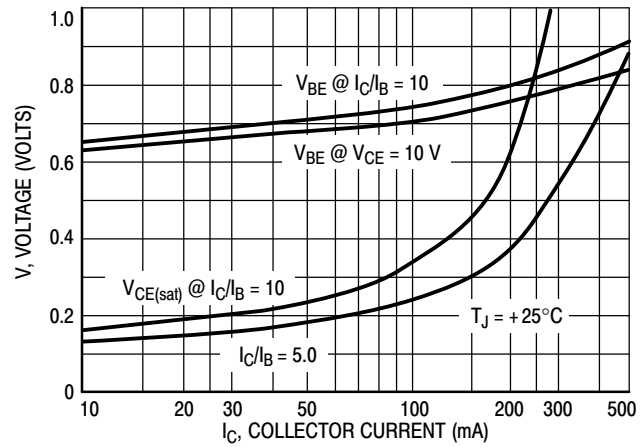


Figure 2. "On" Voltages

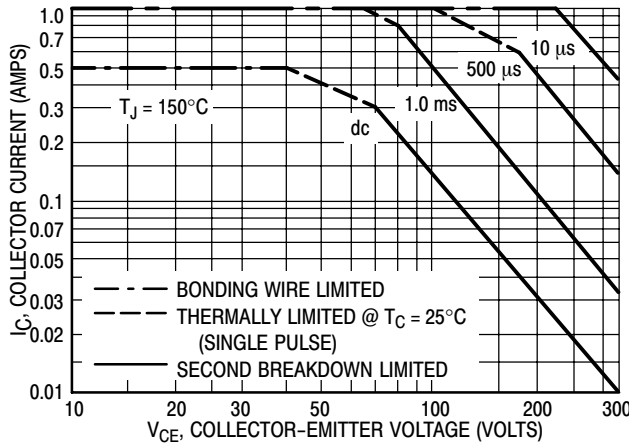


Figure 3. DC Safe Operating Area

The Safe Operating Area Curves indicate $I_C - V_{CE}$ limits below which the device will not enter secondary breakdown. Collector load lines for specific circuits must fall within the applicable Safe Area to avoid causing a catastrophic failure. To insure operation below, the maximum T_J , power-temperature derating must be observed for both steady state and pulse power conditions.

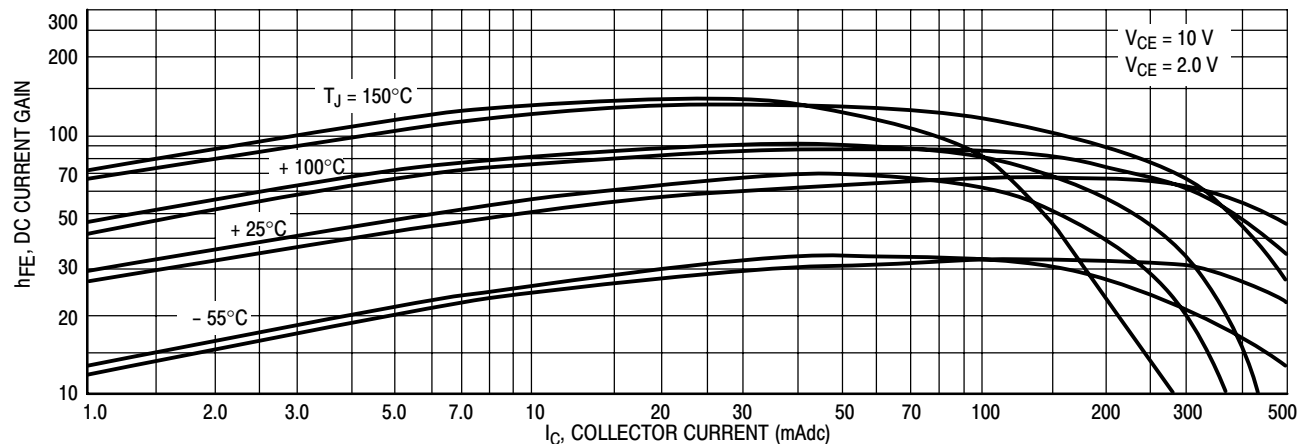
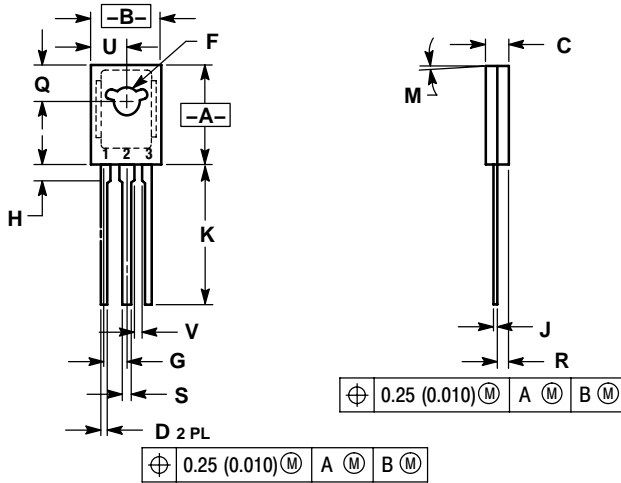


Figure 4. Current Gain

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PACKAGE DIMENSIONS

TO-225
CASE 77-09
ISSUE Z



NOTES:

1. DIMENSIONING AND TOLERANCING PER ANSI Y14.5M, 1982.
2. CONTROLLING DIMENSION: INCH.
3. 077-01 THRU -08 OBSOLETE, NEW STANDARD 077-09.

DIM	INCHES		MILLIMETERS	
	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX
A	0.425	0.435	10.80	11.04
B	0.295	0.305	7.50	7.74
C	0.095	0.105	2.42	2.66
D	0.020	0.026	0.51	0.66
F	0.115	0.130	2.93	3.30
G	0.094 BSC		2.39 BSC	
H	0.050	0.095	1.27	2.41
J	0.015	0.025	0.39	0.63
K	0.575	0.655	14.61	16.63
M	5° TYP		5° TYP	
Q	0.148	0.158	3.76	4.01
R	0.045	0.065	1.15	1.65
S	0.025	0.035	0.64	0.88
U	0.145	0.155	3.69	3.93
V	0.040	---	1.02	---

STYLE 1:

1. EMITTER
2. COLLECTOR
3. BASE

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